

## Categorizing Marine Ecology Vocabulary

### Pre-reading activity for coral reef articles:

After the students have played the interactive mixer and have generated their personal glossary, the students will develop categories to group the marine ecology vocabulary. The students can be placed in groups of 2 to 4 people and present their categories to the class.

An example of categorization of the marine ecology vocabulary:

Habitats	Research	Habitat destruction	What lives in a coral reef?	Human Impact
Mangrove Forest	Marine ecologist	Point Source Pollution	Coral	Habitat destruction
Seagrass community	Aquarius	Non-point source pollution	Sponges	Climate change/global warming
Coral reef	Transect	Coral bleaching	Zooxanthellae	Sustainable Practices
		Sediment	Filter feeder	
		Sea level rise		